



As we enter into our Holiday Break our staff and students have fully adjusted to our newly implemented block scheduling. Having completed the first quarter and already half way through the second quarter of the year, we are excited about the academic, social and civic, and creative and personal growth we have witnessed from our students. I hope this break offers opportunities for families and friends to spend quality time together. When January arrives, we have only a few weeks to go until mid-terms and finals for the first semester. You will be receiving an email with the exact dates and exam schedule and times in the new year. The time will fly, so I urge everyone to come back rested and ready!

The holiday season is a time of giving, and our Timberlane community has outshined itself once again with our annual Mealey's Meals program that provides certain aid to district families during the holidays and difficult times throughout the year. Therefore, it is important to express our gratitude to the many students and community members who have supported Mealey's Meals during this most important time of the year. Students of Service, under the guidance of advisor and teacher, Meaghan Guanci, held activities such as coin drives, a very successful Holiday Craft Fair, and the Atkinson Jingle Bell Half Marathon, in which all proceeds went towards Mealey's Meals. In addition, Student Council, ran by advisor and teacher, Jennifer Libby, held their most successful annual community-wide gift basket raffle, containing over thirty-five baskets, along with multiple Students Council fundraisers such as the Gingerbread House Decorating Night, donated all profits to Mealey's Meals. *The Milkmen* led by Eric Constantineau and Mike Castano also hosted several comedy shows where tickets sales were donated to Mealey's Meals. Through each of these hugely successful endeavors, we surpassed our goal and have raised over \$12,000.00! It is with the upmost gratitude, that we live in a community that cares so immensely for the well-being of others.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday vacation!

Donald H. Woodworth

TRHS forecast

- >> **Holiday Break**
12/25/2017 - 01/01/2018
- >> **Public Hearing on Proposed Budget**
01/11 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **All State Music Festival**
01/13 | TRHS | 8:00am - 6:30pm
- >> **No School - Civil Rights Day**
01/15
- >> **24 Hour Play Performance**
01/20 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **Incoming Freshmen Parent Night**
01/23 | PAC | 6:30pm
- >> **Tri-M Induction Ceremony**
01/24 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **Milkmen Comedy Show**
01/25 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **Sophomore Parent College Overview**
01/30 | TRHS | 6:30pm
- >> **Jazz All State Music Festival**
02/01-02/03 | Pinkerton Academy
- >> **Student Council Fun Festival**
02/03 | TRHS | 11:00am
- >> **Deliberative Session**
02/08 | TRHS | 7:00pm
- >> **Great American Songbook Concert**
02/13 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **Solo & Ensemble Night**
02/21 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **Milkmen Comedy Show**
02/22 | PAC | 7:00pm
- >> **Winter Break**
02/26/2018-03/02/2018

School Counseling News

Early December marked the halfway point of second quarter and parents may view their student's progress on their Parent Powerschool accounts. If you need assistance, please call the School Counseling Office. We encourage seniors to keep up their grades in the coming weeks as mid-year grade reports will be sent to all colleges that students have already applied to.

A large percentage of our seniors are already awaiting college decisions, and college acceptance letters for Fall 2018 are beginning to be received by our students. Keep up the good work Seniors! We love hearing about your success so keep us posted when those decisions come in! Also, make sure you see your counselor if you need help with additional applications, or if you are still working on finishing up your first applications.

Seniors, do not forget to be checking the scholarship listing on Naviance since we are receiving information on new scholarships every day. Seniors are advised to submit applications for scholarships they seem to be a match for. All seniors are encouraged to submit the Timberlane Scholarship application, now available on the school website. A completed application will make applicants eligible for over 40 local scholarships. This application, as well as other scholarship resources, are posted on the Guidance page on our website.

On December 4th we began the post high school career and college planning process with our sophomores. Counselors met with all 10th grade students in the library computer lab to introduce students to Naviance Succeed, our college and career readiness software program. Students completed a Career Interest Profile and Career Cluster Finder, and learned how to use additional features such as College Match. Students identified three career clusters they were interested in and this list will be used when inviting speakers for our Sophomore Career Day to be held on April 17th. Sophomore parents are invited to attend our **Sophomore Parent Night** on January 30, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria for an introduction to the Naviance software program, career surveys and early college planning tips.

PSAT scores were posted to student's College Board accounts beginning on December 12th. If students do not have an account then they will receive a paper report. Students have been encouraged to create college board accounts so they can upload their results to Kahn Academy for targeted personalized SAT practice. If you have any questions please contact the School Counseling office. As part of the NH state testing program, SAT's will be administered to all juniors in school on March 21st.

Wishing a happy and safe holiday season to all!

History Book Club Honors Veterans

What do two cans of shaving cream, food coloring, glue guns, gold and silver stars, penmanship lessons, and an assembly line have in common? The talent and creativity of the TRHS History Book Club's Veterans Day card tribute to local veterans. The project was led by seniors Emily Dolan and Emily Shaw who initiated the card making process over the summer and quickly recruited fellow book club members Eric Grenier, Molly Antkowiak, Rachel Paradis, Alyssa Rollins, Joyce Saghbini, Marissa Arnold and Cam Magner to join in the process.



The book club members also reached out to Mrs. Sue Inzenga from the middle school for an after school lesson in calligraphy. The students created over 100 cards and graciously distributed the cards at the TRHS Veterans Brunch and as well as during a visit to the Manchester VA Hospital on November 9th. The experience was inspiring, emotional and a true reflection of our students' commitment to service.

Socktober: A sock collection drive for the homeless



For the entire month of October, Students of Service held a sock collection drive, "Socktober," as a way to collect socks for the homeless. In a partnership with other schools across the state, the goal was to collect 20,000 pairs of socks in total when adding up the other participating schools. SOS ran a competition for the Timberlane staff by creating teams to see which department(s) could bring in the most donations. Team 2 which consisted of the School Counseling offices, Health and PE yielded the most pairs with 235 pairs of socks donated. In addition, 8 year old local boy scout,

Shaun Ingram, collected 325 pairs of socks and the school received a very generous donation from Timberland of 600 pairs of socks. the Timberlane community was able to collect 2,000 pairs of socks! The socks were donated to the Lazarus House in early November.

Development Officer Ellen Bedrosian explained how the donation will impact the community, "This donation will serve our guests at Lazarus House on many levels. For those who come to our soup kitchen every day in all kinds of weather seeking comfort, nourishment, a shower and a fresh pair of socks. For those we serve from our soup van that goes out on the streets of Lawrence during the coldest months of January, February, and March on Friday and Sunday nights – top item requested – clean socks."

Socks are actually one of the items that most quickly fly off the shelves in shelters. "When you don't have access to all the comforts of home, washing your clothing sometimes is not an option. Because of Timberlane's caring and generous spirit with this incredible donation of 2000 pairs of socks we will be able to touch and comfort hundreds if not thousands of lives. Thank you for being there for our guests. We are so incredibly grateful."



Students in order from left to right: Shania Robinson, Jacob Post, Matthew Perry, Zachary Peabody, Amanda Hailson, Katie Gannon, Kyle Gleason, Dominick DelGavio, Kylie Fitzpatrick, Emily Buco, Sarah Casey, Hannah Magliocchetti (Secretary), Alyssa Rollins (Treasurer), Niko Kakouris (Vice President), and Robert Horgan (President). Not shown: Erin Grady

National Business Honor Society Induction

An induction ceremony was held December 6, 2017 to initiate 12 new members into Timberlane Regional High School's Chapter of the National Business Honor Society. This society, which is open to juniors and seniors, provides national recognition to outstanding students in business education. It fosters and recognizes leadership skills while promoting an interest in business. Timberlane Regional High School, the Business Department, and Dr. Wendy Bibeau (advisor) congratulate all of the members.

Junior Semi

The Class of 2019 held their Snowflake Masquerade Junior Semi on Saturday, December 2nd. Students entered through a dramatically lit hallway filled with snow and twinkling lights into the foyer where the cafeteria windows were cloaked in tulle with white light accents to create a whimsical winter setting. From photo booth fun to the snow machine on the dance floor, students had a wonderful time. Close to 200 students were in attendance and the night was a huge success. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who made donations and volunteered their time to ensure the night was a success.



Mealey's Meals

For over thirty years, Mealey's Meals has been serving the Timberlane community to help district families in need. During this holiday season, Mealey's Meals will help over 100 families and over 200 children. In order to help meet the needs of those in our community, Students of Service, Student Council and district staff partnered up to run several fundraisers and drives.

Each year, TRHS holds a classroom coin collection drive competition to help raise money for Mealey's Meals and the winner of the competition wins a free pancake breakfast. This year, the competition was held for both A and B day classes and due to the generosity of four classes across those days, they all won a free breakfast cooked by Mrs. Michele Monti and her cooking class. The winners were Mr. Brian Deveney's class, Mr. Louie Vigars class, Mrs. Dessa Landry's class, and Mr. Dave Niemaszyk's class. The whole competition brought in just over \$2,900!

The Milkmen group, who premiered its 10th year anniversary documentary prior to the improv performances on Friday, November 17th, generously donated all profits from the show, just over \$700, to Mealey's Meals.

The first Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair at TRHS on Saturday, November 25th was a huge success bringing in over 70 vendors to showcase and sell their goods. Staff and students volunteered to work the fair, selling raffles and concessions, providing free gift-wrapping services, and posing as Santa and his elves for children who visited the fair. It was a wonderful event and raised a great deal of money for Mealey's Meals.

Student Council sponsored two huge Mealey's Meals fundraisers- the raffle baskets and Gingerbread House Making night. This year, we had over 30 baskets being raffled off filled with amazing items. Raffle baskets were donated from across the district from staff and student groups, as well as from vendors who attended the vendor fair. In addition, there was also a special raffle occurring this year, a Patriots themed corn hole set designed and created by TRHS wood-tech teacher Eric Schoenenberger. In addition to these events, both the middle and high school also ran winter gear collections, collecting enough hats and mittens for over 200 district students.

On Sunday, December 10th, district staff and students volunteered to run the registration table and a water stand at the Atkinson Jingle Bell Half Marathon to earn money for Mealey's Meals. It was a fun, festive day cheering on the runners decked out in their holiday running gear.

Through the generosity of the Timberlane community, staff and students, Mealey's Meals has surpassed their goal of \$10,000 this year, raising close to \$12,000. Over 100 district families in need will receive hats, mittens, and gift cards this holiday season. Thank you to all who made this year's Mealey's Meals such a huge success!

Please note: The annual student vs. faculty volleyball and basketball games/Milkmen Improv show will be postponed to a later date due to school cancellation Friday, December 22nd. Students should keep any advance sale tickets to use at a later date TBD.



Congratulations to senior Cameron Magner who will be heading to Washington D.C. to serve as a delegate in the United States Senate Youth program. Good luck Cam!

From left to right: School Counselor Lisa Petry, Cameron Magner, and Mr. Woodworth

Congratulations of the Math Team for the second place win back in October! We can not wait to see where they land next!



Congrats to our NHIAA Division One Field Hockey State Champions and Coached Mim Ryan and Heather Roy!